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2. Mine Field in Ch'ongjin Harbor Area

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1. [] there was observed an airfield at Songp'yong¹; several fighters or bombers land and take off every few days. There are no hangars at this field, but immediately after landing, the planes are hidden or concealed. [] the pilots are North Koreans. A cave is being dug in the mountains near this field.

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2. The Songp'yong Internal Affairs Office is in the vicinity of this airfield, and the North Korean 507 Unit is stationed at Songp'yong. This North Korean unit, in which there are a small number of Chinese troops, moved into this area [] replacing a tank unit which was previously stationed near the field and which departed south []. The weapons of this new unit include mortars and light and heavy machine guns. The troops of this unit made casual movements to nearby towns including Kangdok (EB 6124) (129-44, 41-46), Susong (EB 6129) (129-44, 41-49), Songp'yong and Nanam (EB 5718) (129-41, 41-43).

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3. There are mines laid in the Ch'ongjin Harbor area in a square field 3 miles off the coast extending from Sosura-dong (EB 7127) (129-51, 41-48) to Tokchin (EB 5813) (129-42, 41-40). The inner strip between the mine field and shore is also loosely dotted with a small number of mines. All ships are strictly prohibited from sailing in these waters.

1. [] Comment. This is possibly Songjong-dong (EB 5824) (129-42, 41-46). [] a small unnamed airport immediately north of Songjong-dong across the Chiktu-ch'on River, and the Number 1 Ch'ongjin Airfield which is a mile northeast of Songjong-dong.

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